

Senate File 74 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to eligibility requirements and waiting list
2 priority under the state child care assistance program.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 237A.13, subsection 7, paragraphs c and
2 d, Code 2015, are amended to read as follows:

3 ~~c. Families with an income of more than one hundred percent~~
4 ~~but not more than one hundred forty-five percent of the federal~~
5 ~~poverty level whose members, for at least twenty-eight hours~~
6 ~~per week in the aggregate, are employed or are participating~~
7 ~~at a satisfactory level in an approved training program or~~
8 ~~educational program.~~

9 ~~d.~~ Families with an income at or below two hundred percent
10 of the federal poverty level whose members are employed at
11 least twenty-eight hours per week with a special needs child as
12 a member of the family.

13 d. Families with an income of more than one hundred
14 percent but not more than two hundred percent of the federal
15 poverty level whose members, for at least twenty-eight hours
16 per week in the aggregate, are employed or are participating
17 at a satisfactory level in an approved training program or
18 educational program.

19 EXPLANATION

20 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
21 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

22 This bill amends Code section 237A.13 relating to
23 eligibility and waiting list priorities and guidelines under
24 the state child care assistance program.

25 Under current law, families with an income of more than 100
26 percent but not more than 145 percent of the federal poverty
27 level who are, for at least 28 hours per week in the aggregate,
28 employed or are participating at a satisfactory level in an
29 approved training program or educational program receive wait
30 list priority over families with an income level at or below
31 200 percent of the federal poverty level whose members are
32 employed at least 28 hours per week with a special needs child.
33 The bill gives eligible families with a special needs child
34 wait list priority over eligible families who are employed or
35 participating in an approved training or educational program,

1 but amends this provision to increase the income eligibility
2 requirement cap to not more than 200 percent of the federal
3 poverty level.